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Our services are live in the building from 10:30am each Sunday morning.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can watch the live stream via [our website](#)

15th March 2026

Church member, Helen Tilley, will be leading our time together. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'The Importance of the Holy Spirit' from John 14v15-21; 15v26-16v15.

22nd March 2026

Church Member, Hannah Gallard, will be leading our time together. Dan Dupree, from Tek Ura, will be speaking.

7:30pm Praise & Prayer Evening

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**Pre-Service
Prayer.**



Pre-Service Prayer

Each week, all are invited to come and pray over our time together before the Sunday Gathering from 9:45 in the Prayer Room (upstairs in the Blue Room).

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Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 16th March - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Wednesday 18th March - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café

Thursday 19th March - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome Afternoon Tea

Thursday 19th March - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

Friday 20th March - 8pm until 9pm - Youth prayer meeting

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My Testimony

If you can testify of how God is moving in your life, we would love to hear about it. Speak to your small group leader or email jon.white@trbc.info

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Praise & Prayer points for this week...

TRBC March Missions Week

Mon 16th: Open Doors ask us to pray for persecuted women. Pray they will be seen, valued & empowered to reach their God-given potential!

Tue 17th: Thank the Lord for the BMS training for missions in Ghana. Pray that each person on the course will know the Lord's leading to their place of service.

Wed 18th: Pray that Tearfund will see the Lord supplying finances & skilled personnel for the ministry to go forward.

Thur 19th: Thank the Lord for Compassion. Pray they will see more & more children sponsored & released from the grip of poverty.

Fri 20th: Pray that here in the UK OM will see an increasing number of Christians applying to join short term missions.

Sat 21st: Pray that through our Family Film today someone attending will see the importance of committing their life to Jesus following His leading in their life!

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Missions Giving

Our next Mission Sunday is on **22nd March**, when we will focus on the work of the Tek Ura.

If you would like to make a donation to Tek Ura on that Sunday, please place it in a marked envelope and put it in the offering bowl.

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Praying for Friday Youth

As mentioned at the church members' meeting, Friday Youth will take a break starting from March, with a relaunch planned for September.

During this time, the team will meet to pray and discuss how we can promote the group to others and make it a place that 11-16-year-olds want to attend.

Therefore, they will be holding prayer meetings and would love the church family to come and pray in support of the group.

They will be meeting in the church from **8pm until 9pm**
on **Fridays 13th and 20th March.**

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Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 22nd March.**
7:30pm until 8:30pm in the prayer room

A time of worship with music and singing, interspersed with times of prayer and waiting on the Lord.

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Seek first prayer evening

Our next seek first prayer evening will be **Sunday 12th April.**

The prayer evenings are on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

We will be meeting from 7:30pm until 8:30pm in the prayer room upstairs.

A time of prayer together where our intention is to seek after God as we 'seek first his kingdom and his righteousness' (Matthew 6v33)

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Family Film

Saturday 21st March

4pm

All are welcome to join us for popcorn and snacks as we watch the greatest story ever told!

Please spread the word. Invites are available on the reception desk.

Book your free tickets [on our website](#).

You can also [watch the trailer](#).

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**Cadbury Dairy milk Buttons Shell
EASTER Egg 90g**

Small Easter eggs needed

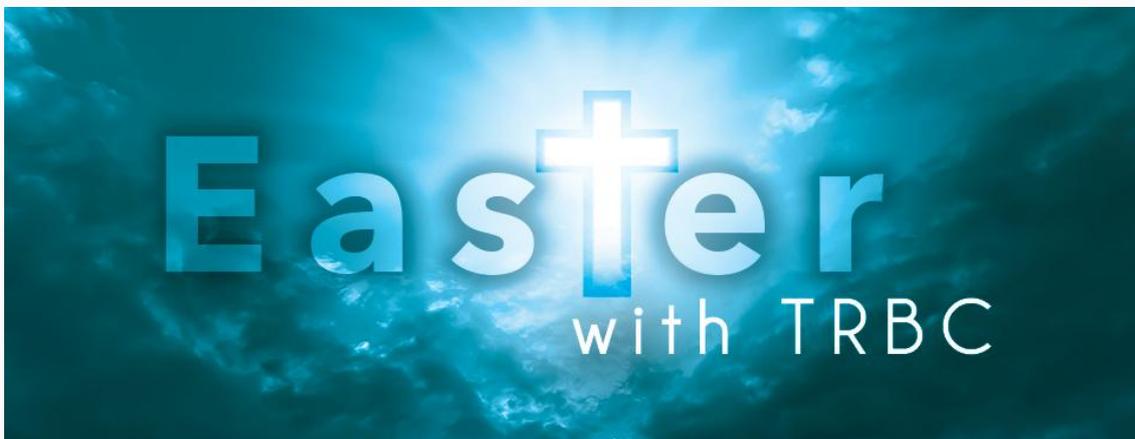
For an upcoming Easter event, we are in need of donations of small, typically 90g Cadbury Easter eggs (nothing with nuts). The above picture is an example of the kind of egg we're looking for.

Tesco sell them for £2 but they are currently £1.25 with a club card.

Also, any other individually wrapped mini Easter chocolates would be gratefully received too.

Please bring them into the church and leave them in the kitchen by **Sunday 29th March**.

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Easter Services

Maundy Thursday, 2nd April

7:30pm Reflective Communion Service

A guided time of worship, prayer and discussion while meeting around tables as we join the story with the disciples at this crucial moment in Holy Week. Our time will include foot-washing and communion.

Good Friday, 3rd April

10am Reflective service

Our Pastor Jon will share about that first Good Friday before some time to pray.

11:15am Service by the bandstand in the Carfax.

A walk of witness will be leaving TRBC at **10:30am**
for anyone who wishes to walk down to the Carfax.

All-Age Easter Sunday, 5th April

10:30am Easter Celebration

To celebrate Easter, we will have a special all-age service with activities for adults and children alike.

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Easter outreach

Egg and card delivery to neighbours

After the service on **Sunday 22nd March**, we will be delivering creme eggs and Easter cards to our neighbours in Fisher's Court and White Hart Court, and parts of Trafalgar Road and Collingwood Road.

If you would like to help deliver, please write your name on the sign-up sheet available on Sundays, or reply to this email.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Saturday 4th April

10am until 12pm

Fun Easter crafts and games, aimed at those aged 0-11.

If you would like to help on the day, please speak to Rachel White.

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Renew Café

at TRBC

Renew Café

You are welcome to join us to share in a chat, a cuppa and perhaps something creative (bring something you are working on or join in with something on offer in the session) or play games, along with a space for prayer.

Every Wednesday 10-12noon.

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The Welcome — Cake, Tea and a Chat

This takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with the next on
19th March, 2:30pm until 4:30pm

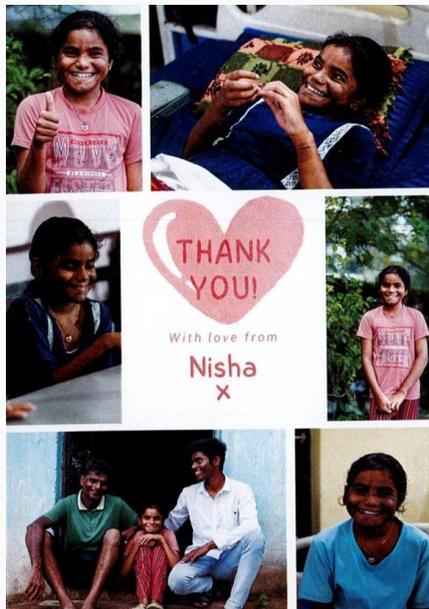
All are welcome

No need to book - just turn up

Invite your friends along

Why not carry an invitation in your pocket for that person you just happen to meet who
might just love some company - and cake!!

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The Leprosy Mission - Thank you!

A huge thank you from the Leprosy Mission for the donations sent following Wendy's recent visit. Your generous donations amounted to **£1,311.86** which will enable 54 children to be cured of Leprosy.

If you would like to read the card that Wendy sent, it will be on the Information table on Sunday.

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Notes & cards for Stephen & Pam

Barb will be seeing Steven and Pam at a conference soon. If you would like to write a note or card to them, for Barb to take, please do so by **Sunday 22nd March**.

If Barb isn't around to give it to her, you can also give them to Clive P or Helen W, who volunteer in the TeachBeyond office.

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Mission, Vision & Values

Our **Mission** is **'Following Jesus. Serving our Community'**

Our current **Vision**, which we feel we are being called to, is **'To be a God-centred and family-focused community that helps everyone meet Jesus'**

You can read more about our journey toward this vision in our [Vision Booklet](#).

Our **Values** are to be **Welcoming, Caring, Listening & Sharing**

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Members Meeting

Coming soon

Church Members Meeting, including our **AGM**, on **Sunday 29th March** at 12:45pm
(following the service and bring your own lunch) for all church members.

Members should have received information about the meeting.

If you haven't, please get in touch with [Faith](#).

If you can't attend the meeting in person, you can join via Teams.

Visit trbc.info/meeting for details on how to log on.

Anyone who regularly attends services is welcome to attend, even if you aren't a member
(but only members can vote).

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This scheme allows you to make a difference to world mission in a real and practical way.
On your Birthday you are sent a card and in return, you send a gift to the BMS. Why not

join the scheme today? Every little helps! Contact the church office for more information.

Happy Birthday to those whose birthday is coming up this week:

18th March - Hilary McCahon

If you would like BMS World Mission to claim Gift Aid on your donation to the Birthday Scheme, please ask for a BMS Gift Aid declaration from either Helen West or David Chesters.

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Faith Talk Seminar

Led by Rev. Andy Twilley, SEBA Regional Minister

Sunday 12th July, 4pm – 6pm

Refreshments from 15.30.

Trafalgar Road Baptist Church

This seminar is designed to help folk talk openly with fellow Christians about faith recognising that as we do this, we develop a naturalness in talking to others about our faith. Please join us for what is sure to be an enjoyable and informative evening, one which could transform us as church and as disciples of Jesus. Interested?

For more information or to book, please contact Andy Twilley andy@seba-baptist.org.uk

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Horsham Churches Together

HCT notices

Each week, we receive notices from Horsham Churches Together. You can find this week's notices in the [link here](#). This week they include:

News:

- The Olive Tree Cancer Support Group Easter Egg Appeal
- **20 years of Horsham Matters**
- Trinity Church Players Community Choir are recruiting
- SEND Cafe @ St Mark's Church Holbrook
- 'Left to their own devices?' Care for the Family event with Katharine Hill
- Church first aid training
- CAP money coaching course
- Circle of Security - Parenting course @ Lifespring
- Horsham Eco Churches March update
- HCT Prayer & Praise in the Park June 2026

Events:

- Saturday 14th March: Craft Fair
- Tuesdays 17th March: 'Power Station' Horsham Green Film Festival
- Wednesday 18th March: Home for Good Vision Event
- **Saturday 21st March: 'Spring is Sprung!' concert**
- Sunday 22nd March: An evening with Ruth Fazal & Gill Pentzak
- Monday 30th March: Easter SEND cafe
- Friday 3rd April: HCT Good Friday Service in the Carfax
- Friday 3rd April: Wintershall's The Passion of Jesus in Trafalgar Square
- Saturday 18th April: Billingshurst Choral Society's Haydn: The Creation
- Sunday 19th April: HCT Prayer & Worship evening
- Saturday 25th April: Horsham Matters' Quiz Night

Prayer of the week: Praying for families

Employment opportunities:

- Casual housekeepers for the 2026 summer season at Dalesdown
- Horsham Matters: Community Support Advisor
- Lighthouse Project, Crawley: Admin assistant
- **Turning Tides: Project Worker**

Please note:

Whilst HCT carefully chooses these events and notices because they hope they will be useful to you and your church family, they are not directly responsible for the content from external groups and organisations.

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Partners in Mission Day - Bookings open!

An inspirational day conference designed to support and equip God's people for His mission.

Saturday 25th April 2026

10am until 3:30pm

Crawley Baptist Church

More information coming soon on the [SEBA website](#).

The key note speaker will be Roy Crown who previously led Youth for Christ, spearheaded the HOPE initiative and more recently launched "Gospel Entrepreneurs", which focuses on developing people who are inspired, energised and equipped to take a strong Christian lead in business, social justice and ministry.

The day will include missional stories of what God has been doing these past months across SEBA plus a whole new set of seminars for both leaders and church members... it's definitely an event for everyone.

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News from the Association

Each month we receive details from across SEBA, updating us on news from the SEBA Team, from the Sector Ministers and news from the Networks (we are part of the Gatwick Network). Each section is full of news and prayer items. Please click on the links below to find out what they have to share.

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Upcoming events at Dalesdown

Dalesdown is a residential conference and activity centre at Dial Post, set in the open countryside about 8 miles south of Horsham. They have a variety of upcoming events. You can find more information on each event and how to book via [their website](#).

RISE Women's Retreat

Thursday 26th March - 10am until 3pm

A day for women to Rest, be Inspired, hear each other's Stories and Encounter God.

Tickets are £20, which includes lunch and refreshments.

Hope in Adversity study day

Tuesday 14th April - 10am until 4pm

A study day exploring how knowing that God is with us provides us with strength, courage and perseverance during challenging situations. The day will incorporate a mixture of teaching, worship, reflection and fellowship, with an opportunity for prayer ministry.

Guest speaker: Alison Fenning

Tickets are £20 and include lunch.

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If you need to contact our Pastor, Jon White, his number is 07513 821549 or email jon.white@trbc.info (please note his day off is Saturday).

If you want to email all the leaders, please send it to leaders@trbc.info and all the leaders will receive your email.

The Church Office number is 01403 240729.

If you need to contact Faith, our administrator, email admin@trbc.info

If you need to contact Emily, our housekeeper, email housekeeper@trbc.info. Her working hours are Monday and Friday 9:30am until 2:30pm.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, you can contact Rachel White, our Designated Person for Safeguarding, via email at safeguarding@trbc.info or by contacting our safeguarding leader, Kay Chesters, via email at kay.chesters@trbc.info

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"May the Lord give strength to his people! May
the Lord bless his people with peace."

Psalm 29v11

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